GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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MoU with Germany for Ganga Rejuvenation
Somaiya Dr. Kirit

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with German International Cooperation for cleansing of Ganga and other rivers in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether Government has requested for technical assistance from Germany for Ganga rejuvenation; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the terms of agreement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (d) No, Madam. No Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed with Germany for cleaning of river Ganga. However, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and GIZ Germany have signed an Implementation Agreement on 13th April, 2016 for technical assistance from Germany for Ganga Rejuvenation. Germany has committed 3 Million Euro for this technical assistance. This technical assistance would focus on Indo- German knowledge exchange, Information / data management and Public outreach & awareness generation at National level & capacity development, advisory services & knowledge exchange for Industrial waste water treatment and support for Implementation of municipal sewage treatment projects at Uttarakhand state level. Total duration of this project is 3 years from December 2015.
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